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Albertans among blast dead

Nine-year-old Drumheller boy, his father and Edmonton-area woman among five Canadians killed by gas explosion at resort in Playa del Carmen, Mexico

Drumheller is mourning after the loss of two people from its hockey community after an explosion at a Mexican resort

Francisco Alor, attorney general of the state of Quintana Roo, where the resort is located, confirmed that five Canadians and two Mexicans were killed in the blast at the 676-room Grand Princess Riviera Hotel in the city of Playa del Carmen around 9:30 a.m. local time yesterday.

According to Linda Lacher, president of the Drumheller Minor Hockey Association, she was informed that Atom Tier 5 team manager Chris Charmont, 41, and his son John, 9, who played forward on the team, died in the blast that also claimed the life of an Edmonton-area woman.

"This won't just affect the hockey community, this will have an impact on the whole community," Lacher told Metro.

"We all know each other and we're all connected in one way or another." Lacher described Chris Charmont as a

Lacher described Chris Charmont as a tireless volunteer, involved in the hockey scene for several years, and someone

Swamp gas a possible cause?

- Francisco Alor, attorney general for the state in which the resort city is located, said initial investigations were focusing on the possibility that naturally occurring gas from a nearby swamp had built up under the hotel and somehow ignited.
- More than 400 of the Canadian guests had booked their holidays with Westjet

whose contribution will be missed.
Barry Hoffman of Edmonton said his sister, Darlene Ferguson, 51, was killed in the blast. He was not prepared to comment further.
The explosion left a crater a metre

The explosion left a crater a metre deep inside the building. It also blew out windows and hurled pieces of stone paving and glass shards about 50 metres onto the palm-fringed lawn of the compound.

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West end fire causes \$2M in damage

Two businesses were heavily damaged after a massive blaze in the city's west end late Saturday night.

Firefighters were called to the DBI Dry-blast building at 107 Avenue and 207

Street after 11 p.m. A lack of fire hydrants in the area hampered efforts to control the blaze, but trucked-in water was used to battle the flames.

The building suffered significant structural damage, with one wall having collapsed completely within an hour of the blaze's ignition. Eventually, the entire building was destroyed.

Damage is estimated at \$2 million, and a cause for the fire has yet to be determined.

No one was injured in the fire.

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Pickup driver dies in collision

The driver of a pickup truck was killed yesterday morning after colliding with a vacuum truck on Highway 753 near Drayton Vallev.

RCMP believe the 19year-old driver of a vacuum truck lost control of the vehicle and went into traffic.

The vehicle hit a pickup truck head on, killing the 63-year-old driver and sending the vacuum truck down a ravine.

The 19-year-old driver was taken to hospital and RCMP kept the highway closed for several hours after the collision.

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Oilsands execs heading south

• Canada is by far the largest crude supplier to the United States • Some two million barrels per day are shipped south of the border

Oilsands executives are heading to three U.S. cities this week to hear what environmental groups, business leaders, academics and others have to say about an industry heavily criticized for its environmental impact.

The Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers has been holding roundtable discussions in several Canadian cities since the summer.

"We're in a listening mode with a number of our CEOs in a variety of cities across the country, and

Recent criticism

- Over the summer, a U.S. environmental group launched a controversial ad campaign urging tourists to "rethink" travelling to Alberta.
- A number of U.S. legislators have spoken out about TransCanada's proposed Keystone XL

now (we're) going into the U.S. to kind of hear their perspectives on oilsands, how we're addressing the

- project, a pipeline expansion that will deliver oilsands crude to refineries on the U.S. Gulf Coast.
- A visit to the oilsands by Hollywood heavyweight James Cameron, the Canadian-born director of Titanic, Avatar and other major motion pictures. drew further attention to the issue this fall.

challenges, what needs to be done from their per-spective," says CAPP vicepresident Greg Stringham.

Many in the United States see the oilsands as a safe, reliable source of energy that will help the nation wean itself off of imports from less friendly countries

But the oilsands industry has come under fire, garnering the label "dirty oil" in some circles. Critics say Alberta crude emits more carbon dioxide than other sources, damages ecosystems in northern Alberta and endangers the health of communities in the re-

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Somali pirates free kidnapped British couple

• 'We are happy to be alive ... and so happy to be amongst decent, everyday people,' says woman

A British couple kidnapped off their private yacht by Somali pirates more than a year ago were set free yesterday, ending one of the most drawn-out and dramatic hostage situations since the rash of piracy began off East Africa.

Paul and Rachel Chandler looked relaxed and smiled through a small ceremony held in the Somali town of Adado after their morning release. They arrived in Kenya's capital of Nairobi by nightfall, landing at the military wing of the main international airport. Rachel Chandler told The Associ



ated Press by phone: "We are happy to be alive."

Pirates boarded the Chandlers' 12-metre yacht the night of Oct. 23, 2009, while sailing from Seychelles. The couple, married for almost three decades, took early retirement about four years ago and were spending sixmonth spells at sea.

Despite an international flotilla of warships and aircraft, pirates continue to prowl the Indian Ocean off Somalia seemingly at will, pouncing on pleasure craft, fishing vessels and huge cargo ships.

They were held hostage for 388 days.

Efforts to free the couple by the Somali diaspora, the weak Mogadishu-based government and Britain had failed until now

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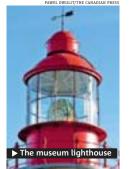
Palin stars in new reality series

The show portrays Sarah Palin as an adventure-loving wife and mother enjoying a whirlwind of activities amid spectacular settings in her home state. There are no overt clues to her future political ambitions.

Adams calls it quits as N. Ireland politico

Sinn Fein leader Gerry Adams announced yesterday he intends to quit his political posts in Northern Ireland and seek election to parliament in the Republic of Ireland. Adams told supporters in the border county of Louth he would seek to win one of the area's seats.





Quake caused mercury spill

Ottawa-area tremors felt by about 20 million people Property damage generally limited

The earthquake that shook the capital this summer spilled toxic mercury at Canada's troubled science museum, forcing the cashstrapped facility to spend thousands for a cleanup.

The episode also rattled

the museum president, who has warned that the next big quake could collapse the old building that houses the main displays.

The June 23 quake, measured at 5.0 on the Richter scale, rocked the

historic lighthouse on the museum's front lawn, causing a part of a pool of mercury to spill out of its bowl.

Mercury was sometimes used in lighthouses built after 1890 to float the main light mechanism, allowing the heavy structure to ro-

tate with nearly no friction. "While the spill was rapidly cleaned up by (museum) conservation staff, the air quality readings were still considered too high," says an internal account, obtained by The Canadian Press

The main cleanup was completed by July 20, costing the poorly funded museum \$7,000 in unexpected maintenance. No one was injured. THE CANADIAN PRESS



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Deadly blaze hits **immigrant** housing

A fire early yesterday in a building housing immigrant workers has killed seven people, including two who jumped from the windows to try to escape, France's Immigration Ministry said.

Some 90 other people were injured, of whom 11 are in life-threatening condition.

The office of Immigration and Integration Minister Eric Besson said most of the victims of the 2 a.m. blaze at the Fontaine d'Ouche residence, in the eastern city of Dijon, were

134 The local prefecture said that 134 people were evacuated after the fire. About 90 were hospitalized with varying injuries. By midday yesterday, 44 of those had been released, but 11 were still critically ill.

killed by toxic fumes. Initial findings show the fire started in a garbage area beside the building and spread to an outside wall.

The prosecutor's office asked judicial police to investigate the cause of the blaze.

A ministry statement said the state-subsidized building housed single foreign workers and families, mostly from sub-Saharan Africa.

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Egypt to blame for smuggling: Official

A senior Israeli intelligence official warned yesterday that Hamas rulers in the Gaza Strip have rockets that can travel 80 kilometres - a longer range than previously reported, which would put the coastal metropolis of Tel Aviv within range of its launchers.

The official blamed Egypt, saying it was not doing enough to stem smug-gling through a network of tunnels along the relatively short border between its Sinai desert and the Palestinian territory. An Egyptian security official reached for comment maintained that Egypt was combating the smuggling successfully.

The Israeli intelligence official said that Hamas, which seized control of Gaza in 2007, is "making very big efforts to build up their military capabilities ... building up their rocket capabilities in the Gaza Strip, and all this is happening because of one important thing: the smuggling of weapons through Egypt to the Gaza Strip."

"We see it in our intelligence. ... In many places we can show photos of **Egyptian soldiers** located less than 20 metres from the opening of a tunnel, and the tunnel is operating under his eyes, under his control, and nobody is doing anything about it." ISRAELI INTELLIGENCE OFFICIAL

Egypt, along with Israel, imposed an embargo on Gaza in June 2007 after Hamas militants took control of the area, but the Israelis and United States have repeatedly urged Egypt to do more to prevent weapons smuggling into the territory.

'Most of the tunnels that are used to smuggle these rockets and explosives and other weapons are in an area of three to four kilometres," said the official, who is privy to high-level intelligence information and briefed foreign correinformation spondents on condition that he not be identified.



Hundreds protest attacks on activists

• 'Hands off our civil activists, hands off journalists': Khimki campaign head

About 500 people came out yesterday afternoon to protest the beatings of journalists and activists linked to a dispute over a forest just outside of Moscow.

The protesters on the square in central Moscow held photographs of reporter Oleg Kashin and environmental activist Konstantin Fetisov, who were savagely beaten in separate attacks this month.

Fetisov was among those trying to save the Khimki forest from being cleared for highway construction, while Kashin reported on the controversy. Both remain hospitalized with head injuries. Kashin also had his jaw smashed, a leg broken and his fingers mangled.

The bludgeoning of Kashin by two unknown men has led to public demands that the attackers be found and punished.

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Muted voice

- The movement to save the Khimki forest was first driven by Mikhail Beketov, the founder and editor of a local paper, who wrote about suspicions that officials were set to personally profit from the highway construction.
- He was assaulted in 2008, beaten so badly that he was left with brain damage and unable to speak. As with most attacks on journalists and rights activists in Russia, the perpetrators have not been found.
- President Dmitry Medvedev has demanded that Kashin's attackers be tracked down, and prosecutors have reopened an investigation into the attack on Beketov.



Prince William pays tribute in Afghanistan

The Queen led a solemn annual ceremony to honour the country's war dead yesterday, as her grandson Prince William flew to Afghanistan to attend a memorial service there.

Thousands of veterans, officials and onlookers gathered near central London's Cenotaph war memorial to mark Remembrance yesterday, which is held every year on the nearest Sunday to the anniversary of the end of the First World War on Nov. 11, 1918. It now pays tribute to the dead in all conflicts, including the Second World

War, Iraq and Afghanistan.

Those attending observed a traditional two-minute silence, broken by a single artillery blast and the Royal Marines' rendering of The Last Post — a haunting tune that traditionally signalled the end of a soldier's day. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



No victory

The tributes came as Britain's armed forces chief warned that western allies will never defeat al-Qaida.

e Gen. David Richards' comments reflect Britain's waning commitment to fight a full-on war in Afghanistan — the government plans to withdraw most of the U.K.'s nearly 10,000 troops there from combat fighting to a

Recycling bins can't read.



Driver arrested on suspicion of drunk driving in crash, 5 killed

A man was arrested on suspicion of driving under the influence after he slammed his car head-on into a group of motorcycle riders celebrating their club's 10th anniversary, killing four motorcyclists and his companion, authorities said yesterday.

The driver, Carlos Ramirez Bobadilla, was among six people injured in Saturday's crash on a remote desert highway, said a California Highway Patrol officer.

The arrest was made when officers smelled alcohol on his breath about five hours after the crash, the officer said.

Authorities were looking for the driver of a gold Honda Civic who forced Ramirez off the road when trying to pass the motorcyclists on the undivided two-lane highway east of San Diego. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS





Pledge

- All the leaders pledged to restructure their economies so that the middle class would see greater prosperity and participate in the global econ-
- But the leaders were again talking about reforms that often take years to have an

PM's outlook positive

O Mithell will be n

Stephen Harper tried to put a positive spin on the twin Asian summits that struggled in vain to produce a gameplan for the global economy's long-term recovery. The APEC summit in Japan concluded yesterday with the 21 leaders vowing to continue working towards freer trade, and promising to refrain from sparking a currency war.

At the earlier G20 summit in Korea, the leaders pledged to continue talking about how to ensure their currencies and trade balances don't stray too far into dangerous territory.

But neither summit came close to delivering the "bold" action Harper called for on the eve of the meetings to keep the global economy from drifting back to the brink.

PM may get

loaned-out

book back

Prime Minister Stephen

Harper wrapped up his summits in Asia with an

to the palace of Japan's

pitality the Emperor and

The Harpers loaned their cottage at Harrington

Lake to the royal couple

for a few days of quiet re-

The Harpers cleared out

laxation during their visit.

his wife, Empress Michiko,

Emperor Akihito.

were shown in the summer of 2009 during a visit to Canada.

Harper said Canada's budget won't be affected by the loss of momentum in talks to shore up the global economy — even though a strong Canadian dollar is likely to hurt exports at a time when the recovery is shaky. The Canadian Press

s PM called for last week

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Good impression

Emperor Akihito revealed Saturday that he was so taken with his visit to Canada last year that he devoted a poem to it.

exclusive dinner invitation the house for the visit, but the prime minister said he The invitation to Harper left out one of his Beatles and his wife, Laureen, is to piano books, and the emshow gratitude for the hospress borrowed it.

"I'm interested to see what kind of progress she's made over the last year and a half," he joked.

The invitation to have dinner at the palace is a rare honour in Japan, and the emperor's decision to allow television cameras inside even rarer. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Mecca's metro opens

Some Muslims beginning the annual Hajj pilgrimage in Saudi Arabia yesterday have a new way to avoid the crowds: an elevated light-rail that will whisk them between holy

The four-day Islamic pilgrimage draws around 2.5 million worshippers each year, and the large numbers present authori-ties with a challenge in preventing stampedes at holy sites, fires in pilgrim encampments and the spread of disease.

Officials hope the new 18-kilometre train line, which is reserved for Saudis and citizens of other Gulf nations until it becomes fully operational next year, will alleviate crowding.

The first phase of the train project, called the transport pilgrims between Mina, Arafat and Muzdalifa — three stops during the pilgrims' jour-



Severe floods kill two in southwestern Belgium

Several rivers hurst their banks due to heavy rain, flooding several towns and villages in Belgium.

Job stress linked to heart attack risk in women

• Study finds that stress is particularly problematic when people have no opportunity to control it

Women with high levels of job strain have a significantly higher risk of suffering a heart attack or other cardiovascular adverse event compared to those who report less stressful work lives, a major study has found

Researchers, who will present their findings at the annual meeting of the American Heart Association in Chicago, found a 40 per cent increased risk for heart attack, stroke, the need for invasive procedures like bypass surgery, and death from cardiovascular disease.

The risk of heart attack was almost 88 per cent higher in women with sustained on-the-job stress, while the risk of bypass surgery or other procedures, such as balloon angioplasty

to open up blocked coronary arteries, was about 43 per cent higher.

Job strain, a form of psychological stress, is defined as having a demanding job but little or no decisionmaking power or opportu-

nities to use creative skills. The study also found that job insecurity was linked to risk factors for cardiovascular disease. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Health study

- The Women's Health Study was sponsored by the U.S. National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute.
- Researchers followed 17,415 healthy female health professionals for more than 10 years to track the development of cardiovascular disease.

Market moment

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Natural gas 1,000 cu ft Gold

Greece. Financial crisis ▶ Pedestrians pass by a bank branch in Thessaloniki, Greece, on Saturday. The sign rea "In the European Union of the bosses, the cheapest merchandise is the workers."

Shops struggle in wake of crisis

Business on Thessaloniki's main commercial street has declined precipitously since the onset of the financial crisis in Greece and many shops have shut down, with those left open struggling to survive. The number of street vendors, mostly immigrants, selling cheap counterfeit wares has increased.

AOL revamps email

You've still got mail — but AOL is redesigning it from the ground up.

AOL Inc. is letting a limited number of people test a new web email program. Called Project Phoenix, the site makes it easier to fire off a quick email, text or

instant message.
People can send short replies right from the inbox, without having to click on a message. The new design displays thumbnails of recent photo attachments at a glance.

Project Phoenix lets

weeks ago, AOL, which was spun off from Time Warner Inc. last year, launched a massive redesign for AOL.com.

people link up their free email accounts from Microsoft Corp., Yahoo Inc. and Google Inc.



WHEN IN EDMONTON, DO AS THE ROMANS DO



"Bread and circuses" comes to us from the Romans. Roman politicos used elaborate spectacles and free bread to divert the public's attention away from the serious issues that were affecting them.

redit Edmonton's city council and administration for doing the Romans one better. They have created a multitude of circuses without having to provide any free bread.

Edmonton's politicos and their administrative henchmen are all about diversion. They give us public surveys, community consultations, master plans, neighbourhood plans, revitalization plans and the like. However, the Indy when we are going to these initiatives do little more

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than keep us from asking really tough questions.

The downtown arena issue is a case in point. The issue of whether or not we put public money into it, keeps us from focusing on this year's projected five per cent tax increase. And, therefore, no one has to answer why our tax increases are so out of sync with inflation. They keep us from asking why on Earth we would be

looking to pour more money into the financial black hole that is cut back on such simple things

as painting lines on our soccer pitches. In all likelihood, you and yours are also going to pay more to use the recreational facilities that we have already paid for. Transit fares are also likely to increase. For me, a fee increase is just a tax by a different name. Did any of the incumbents you were askeď to vote for mention what was coming

during the recent civic election?

The circus atmosphere creat-

ed by all our city's plans, studies and consultations also allows our civic champions of fiscal folly to avoid answering other pressing questions. Why has our civic payroll more than doubled in the last 10 years? Why, if we are so committed to the sustainability of our city, do we continue to allow new subdivisions to be built far, far away from the city core? Maybe if we didn't have to spend the money to provide the infrastructure for new neighbourhoods, we just might be able to fix the infrastructure in the older neighbourhoods where you and I live.

I doubt that the city will ever change its ways when it comes to doing the really hard things it needs to do. But if it is going to continue to give us circuses, the least it could do is give us some

Cartoon

Finish what you start



We asked: Should Canada extend the Afghan

TORONTO, Of course we should! To give you an example, it would be the same as a contractor half way through a project saying to the client, well I'm done here, leaving the client with no way of finishing the work. This would be an insult to the men and women who have served over there and to the Afghans and especially to the ones we lost. If you start something I was told you had to finish it. JAY HOWSON

TORONTO. No, Canada



should not continue the mission in Afghanistan. In the last couple of years all I have heard is (with regards to the auto sector and recession), we will do whatever the Americans do. Every time an event or problem arises, our leaders just wait to see what the Americans will do then we follow. Now our leader is changing his

mind like the flag blowing in the wind. Good luck Canada, we are going to need it.

JAMES BROWN

TORONTO. Canada should get out of Afghanistan, the sooner the better! The world is unable to change this country. It is hell for our young soldiers. ERIKA NEESER

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With the season of giving upon us, why not take a minute and volunteer to be a Christmas Elf with Meals on Wheels.

Between today and Dec. 10, Meals on Wheels will be looking for volunteer elves to help out in the kitchen with cooking and packaging meals for delivery. Corporate teams are welcome and encouraged to sign up to help. Meals on Wheels is also

looking for elves to help collect and wrap Christmas gifts. On Dec. 8 between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m., is the Gift Packaging Open House. Those interested can register by calling 780-429-2020 or by emailing emow@mealsonwheels

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More to life than Hogwarts

• Harry Potter's Emma Watson talks career, school and ethical fashion





Emma Watson, who recently finished a new movie, My Week With Marilyn, talks to Metro about Harry Potter, going to college in the U.S. and her passion for ethical fashion.

What did you think of the last Harry Potter book being turned into two movies?

I'll be honest, I was like, 'Is this a money spinner?' I was very cynical and dubious about it.

Then, I talked with the producers and they said, 'Look, there's no way we

can fit everything into one movie. It won't be as true to the book.'

Was this movie the most physically demanding?

Yes, especially in part two. There were days when I was in tears. More than anything, being cold and wet takes so much energy out of you.

But David (Yates, the director) said, 'It looks better when you look vulnerable. It's so much realer.'

It's so much realer.'
He's right, we were these bedraggled, unlikely heroes.

But there were days when I was so tired that I would fall asleep anywhere.

Did you take any souvenirs from the set?

I asked for permission to take Hermione's time turner from the third movie, and the cloak and my wand.

How does filming fit in with college?

It doesn't really, I'm not going to lie. I have to work really hard when I'm there to earn my professors' respect. I'm doing a history major. I love it.

You've also done an organic fashion line for Italian designer Alberta Ferretti. You previously did a range for ethical clothing company

ethical clothing company People Tree. Why is ethical

fashion so important to you? I would work for anyone for free if they are pre-

pared to make their clothes fair trade and organic.

Nobody has any contact

Nobody has any contact with the way things are made. I find it alarming that nobody questions it.

I'd love to persuade (Burberry design chief) Christopher Bailey to do even just a section of Burberry that was organic or fair trade.

It's something that I want to champion. It makes such a huge difference to the lives of the people who are making it and the environment. The impact is epic.

Emma's growing passion for ethical fashion

Fashionista Emma Watson talks about her new clothing line for Alberta Ferretti, and why ethical fashion is so important to her.

When did you cut your hair?

About three months ago – I didn't tell anyone I was going to do it. I went into a hair salon in New York, and took a couple of pictures of Mia Farrow and said 'I want to look like this.'

What are you working on, fashion-wise?

I just did an organic clothing line with Alberta Ferretti. Alberta wrote to me and said, 'I saw what you did with [ethical brand] People Tree and I think it's a great idea. Would you do something with me?' Jane Birkin was my inspiration for the collection, classic French, '60s Jane Birkin.

What is the organic and fairtrade fashion industry like?

Something like one per cent of clothing is made from organic cotton, which is a shame. It seems like environmental and ethical presence is really making its way into supermarkets and so many other areas, but for some reason people don't seem to question where their clothes are from.

What has been your most glamorous fashion moment to date?

Probably when Chanel took me to Paris to try on an outfit for a premiere. I went round Coco Chanel's apartment. I found that really overwhelming.

EMMA FORREST

scene

Scene in brief



More than 40 broomstick-riding teams are competing in the Quidditch world cup tournament in N.Y.

A fictional fixture of the Harry Potter series, it features players who fly on broomsticks. But in real life, rules are adapted to a ground game for humans.

The matches call for chasers, beaters, keepers, seekers and a snitch. Goals must be scored and the snitch caught.

Of ice cream trucks & redheads

Rupert Grint, the actor who plays Harry Potter's best friend, Ron Weasley, talks to Metro about his ice cream van, and why he's happy to be a redhead.

Do you think the latest movie is too scary for Potter fans?

Kids like to be scandalized, but the films are getting darker as we're growing up and the environments are changing

I think it's much harsher on all the characters given they're in a new environment, they're on the run, missing their families, tired, and living in

this little tent together.

What was memorable about filming this movie?

The day we filmed on Piccadilly Circus, we closed down the busiest part of London.

That was quite surreal, just to think that we had the power to do that.

It is true that you brought your ice cream truck on the last day of filming?

Yes, me and Emma [Watson] served ice cream. I'm not really sure why I bought it. It was always a childhood dream. All I

wanted to do was be an ice cream man.

You've signed to an agency. Are you ready to move on from Harry Potter?

It's not quite finished, as there's promotion to do. But, as much as I'll miss it, I'm ready to move on.

I'm keen to do different things and establish a bit of a detachment from Potter.

How does it feel being a role model for redheads?

It's funny, the reaction I get from the ginger community. People with red

hair get a hard time, but I've always managed to escape it. I've never had any negative reaction to it.

I'm a very proud ginger. Ginger people in the street shake my hand and it's nice.

Do fans recognize you?

Yes, over the years it's become more of a regular thing and with my hair, I stand out.

I went to a music festival this year, and I wore a duck head. It was like having the power of invisibility, strangely.

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Mel speaks out

• 'I have never and would never hurt Lucia,' says actor-director about ex-girlfriend's allegations of infant daughter abuse

As the court battle rages on between Mel Gibson and Oksana Grigorieva, the Oscar-winning actor and director is finally speaking out about some of the claims made against him about endangering his infant daughter, according to Radar Online.

"Among these false statements are allegations by Oksana that I hurt Lucia and that I have made threats to hurt or even to kill our daughter," Gibson says in a court filing obtained by the website

"I have never and would never hurt Lucia and I have most certainly never threatened to do so. My children are the most precious part of my life."





Report: Baby news prompts Travolta's quick escape

John Travolta reportedly rushed home from a promotional trip to Australia this weekend after getting word that wife Kelly Preston had gone into labour.

according to Radar Online.

"If I get a call, I may have to say adios," Travolta told reporters last week, adding that if Preston "goes into labour. I'll

have to take the plane straight back on a 22hour flight."

Preston was not reportedly due to give birth for another three weeks.

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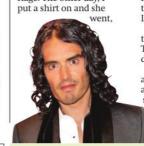
LiLo serious about rehab

Lindsay Lohan is reportedly taking her rehab very seriously, going so far as to decline painkillers after getting dental work done, according to Radar Online.

line. "She had teeth removed and won't even take any painkillers for the pain," a source says.
"She's taking her time at Betty Ford very seriously." The good behaviour seems to be paying off, as Lohan was granted permission to return home over the weekend. Lohan had been lobbying for a 'day pass" to meet with the director of her next film, "Inferno." A METRO

'It's a normal marriage'

Russell Brand says he and Katy Perry are adjusting to married life. "It's just a normal marriage. The other day, I



Kanye West



[Akanye west] Sky diving, dune buggies and vintage jew-

elry and the fastest roller coaster.... I call those Abu Dhabi Hobbies



Jessica Simpson [@Jessica Simpson] Sick day:(On

the couch watching House and self diagnosing myself. Ha. Maybe I should catch up on Parenthood instead.



Stephen Fry [@stephen fry] Wet and windy. Then I

looked out of the window and saw that the weather is too



Conan O'Brien [@Conan OBrien] Just found out

my new show is not on in Finland. What the hell is President Obama doing with his time?

'You're wearing that shirt, are you?'" Brand recounted during a visit to British talk show Loose Women.

"I thought, 'That's actually happening? That's a thing off a sitcom.'

That happened in my actual life. I wasn't allowed to wear it. If she says don't wear that shirt, I don't wear it."



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What'd you say?

Victoria and David Beckham may be rethinking letting middle child Romeo have a cell phone.

The eight-year-old has been unintentionally harassing friends and family back in the U.K., according to Exposav.

"We got a message from Tana Ramsay, Gordon Ramsay's wife, saying, 'We don't mind, but for your information Romeo's been phoning the house in the middle of the night asking to speak to our kids,'" Victoria says.

David adds that the phone was a must-have because Romeo's idol has it as well: "It's the same phone as Justin Bieber, so he's obsessed," David says.

"He's been phoning my mum at 3 a.m. because he doesn't know about the time difference between Los Angeles and the U.K."

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Handling a defiant teenager

There are a number of ways to reach out to your kids without losing your cool

You make rules, they break them. You ask questions, they ignore you. You say, "Do this," they say, "Make me!"

Oppositional behaviour is hard enough to cope with in toddlers, but when the defiant ones are 13 or 14 years old, you can't just put them down for a nap, give them a time-out or bribe them with stickers.

So how does a parent get through to a kid who is disrespectful? Here, we offer some advice from Mary Muscari, a teacher at the Decker School of Nursing at Binghamton University in New York and co-author of Everything Parents Guide to Raising Adoles cent Girls and Everything Parents Guide to Raising Adolescent Boys.

Be consistent and put all of the house rules in writing and hang it up in the house.

If you're looking to improve a specific behaviour or meet a goal, write up a contract and have your child sign it.

Muscari says that it's common for adolescents to do a lot of testing. "How much can I get away with?" But they don't really want to get away with things; they just want to see how far they can push their parents. They know exactly when to press your buttons."

"If they think your job is more important than they are, that's a really bad place for a kid to be,"

MARY MUSCARI, TEACHER AT BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY IN NEW YORK.

Muscari stresses that most of this behaviour is normal, and other parents are going through it too. "You are not crazy! It's annoying, it's horrible, but it's just like when they were two years old and they said, 'Wow! Look what I can do!' Only

they're 13. They might be saying, 'I hate you! But they're thinking, 'Thank God you're putting these controls on me.'"

If foul language is an issue, you might try a 25-cent fine for each curse, and make sure grown-up violators pay too. The money could be a reward for good behaviour, or teens could give it to a charity of their choice.

Muscari says encouraging teens to volunteer—
even if it's only a couple times a year— can also give them some perspective. "You don't want them to be totally wrapped up in themselves," she said.

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The teen brain

Consider how brain development affects adolescent behaviour, advises Dr. Joseph Shrand, psychiatrist:

- Limbic system The part of the brain that controls emotions, which allows us to fell pleasure, anger and passion, works fine in adolescents.
- So when a kid treats a parent disrespectfully, don't respond with anger, but use empathy, respect and humour.

life

Texting teens

Teens who text 120 times a day or more — and there seems to be a lot of them — are more likely to have had sex or used alcohol and drugs than kids who don't send as many messages, according to provocative new research.

The study's authors are not suggesting that "hyper-texting" leads to sex, drinking or drugs, but say it's startling to see an apparent link between excessive messaging and that kind of risky behaviour.



Parents snooping on tech-savvy teens are shocked

Like many parents of tech-savvy teens, one Winnipeg dad took steps to keep an eye on his son's online activities.

He befriended his son on Facebook to keep track of the boy's wall postings. He looked at his son's cell phone bill to see who he was talking to and regularly combed through his son's iPhone to see what apps were being used.

During one such iPhone sweep, he and his wife were shocked to discover their son was using an app called textPlus to secretly send text messages to arrange to buy drugs. The app uses wi-fi connections to send and receive messages, so users don't eat up their messages.



sage allotment with their monthly wireless plans.

"We didn't know that that was possible," the father, who asked that his name not be used, recalls. "There's no fee for the text message, so there's no bill that comes to the parent."

His case is not unique. A survey conducted earlier this year by Truste, a California-based online privacy firm, suggests 72 per cent of parents monitor the online activities of their teenage children.

But how successful they can be with ever-expanding communication options — cell phones, email, chat, text messaging and more — is another matter

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Apples, spice 'n' oats, oh my!

• A treat that is as easy to prepare as it is nutrious • Both kids and adults will love them

For a yummy in their tummy breakfast, a treat in the lunch box or afternoon snack, these apple and oat squares are packed with nutrition for growing kids.

Ingredients:

- 300 ml (1 1/4 cups) all-purpose flour
- 250 ml (1 cup) quick-cooking (not instant) rolled oats
- 250 ml (1 cup) packed brown sugar
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) baking soda • 175 ml (3/4 cup) butter,

softened Apple Filling

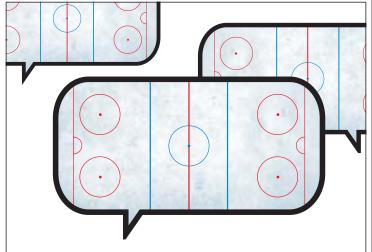
- 1.5 l (6 cups) diced 1-cm (1/2-inch) peeled apples (McIntosh, Empire or Idared)
- 175 ml (3/4 cup) packed brown sugar
- 175 ml (3/4 cup) apple cider or water
- 7 ml (1 1/2 tsp) ground cinnamon
 2 ml (1/2 tsp) ground nut-
- •2 ml (1/2 tsp) ground nutmeg
- •Pinch ground cloves



Preparation:

- 1 In a large bowl, mix together flour, oats, sugar and baking soda. Cut in butter with a pastry blender until crumbly.
- Firmly press 750 ml (3 cups) of the mixture into a 2.5-l (9-inch) square cake pan. Reserve extra crumbs for top.
- Apple Filling: In a large saucepan or Dutch oven, combine apples, sugar, cider, cinnamon, nutmeg and cloves; bring to a boil.
- Reduce heat and simmer, for 15 to 20 minutes, stirring occasionally, or until softened and thickened. Let cool slightly. (Filling may be made ahead and refrigerated.)
- 5 Spread filling over base. Distribute reserved crumbs over top. Bake in a 180 C (350 F) oven for 20 to 22 minutes or until golden brown. Serve warm or at room temperature.

Nutritional information per square: 250 calories, 2 g protein, 9 g fat, 41 g carbs. THE CANADIAN PRESS



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Sans-gluten snacks

For those on a gluten-free diet these almond crackers are a great alternative to those containing wheat, oats and barley. To learn more about eating a gluten-free diet, visit the Canadian Celiac Association's website at celiac ca

Ingredients:

- 425 ml (1 3/4 cups) blanched almond flour
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) sea salt
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) finely chopped fresh rosemary
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) extra-virgin
- olive oil • 1 egg

Preparation:

- In a large bowl, combine almond flour, salt and rosemary.
- In a medium bowl, whisk together olive oil and egg. Stir wet ingredients into almond flour mixture until thoroughly combined.
- Roll dough into a ball and press between 2 sheets of parchment paper to 3-mm (1/8-inch) thickness.



- Remove top piece of parchment paper. Transfer bottom piece with rolled-out dough onto baking sheet.
- 5 Cut dough into 5-cm (2inch) squares with a knife or pizza cutter.
- 6 Bake in a 180 C (350 F) oven for 12 to 15 minutes until lightly

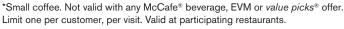
golden. Let crackers cool on baking sheet for 30 minutes, then serve.

Nutritional information per cracker (values have been rounded to nearest whole number): 62 calories, 5 g fat, 2 g protein, 2 g carbohydrates, 1 g fibre, 9 mg cholesterol. 148 sodium.

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Cutting edge of green



Greening hotels

In the broader hospitality industry, measures are being taken to encourage hoteliers to adopt greener practices.

- The Hotel Association of Canada spearheads the Green Key Eco-Rating Program, a voluntary initiative open to lodging properties on both sides of the border.
- Noteliers receive a Green Key rating from one to five, and are offered guidance on ways they can reduce operating costs while pursuing greener initiatives.
- Travelocity.ca also offers a directory of green hotels. About 2,300 are listed, including 700 in Canada.

▶ After \$200,000 in retrofits, Planet Traveler is being billed as the greenest hotel in North America.
 ▶ But 'it's not a hippy-dippy, granola, Birkenstock thing,' says Tom Rand, hotel co-developer.

After sitting abandoned for a decade, a freshly refurbished three-storey building will soon be opening its doors to visitors in need of a temporary home away from home.

But patrons of Planet Traveler will discover there's more to the renovated digs than breathtaking panoramic views of the downtown Toronto skyline: it's being billed as the greenest hotel in North America.

Co-developers and business partners Tom Rand and Anthony Arts have transformed the 930-square-metre building into a 114-bed hostel with a boutique hotel esthetic.

But perhaps more significant are the extensive changes involved in the green makeover of the space, which offers dormstyle bunk accommoda"I'm not a hippie. I'm a venture capitalist. I speak dollars and cents. I'm proving in my language this can be done."

TOM RAND, CO-DEVELOPER OF PLANET TRAVELER

tions for \$30 as well as private rooms for \$75. They embarked on an extensive retrofit with the goal of reducing carbon emissions by 75 per cent.

Solar photovoltaic panels help power Planet Traveler, while another set of panels, solar thermal, heat the water on-site.

Rand said they're able to produce an average of three kilowatts from the solar panels, enough to power two or three stan-



dard homes

Rooms will be equipped with a vacancy sensor which only goes on once it's been manually activated. If there's been no activity within a room for half-hour, it will shut off, Aarts said.

A specialized technology where multiple coils wrap

around drainpipes helps grab heat from water before it goes down the drain.

Nearly two kilometres of geothermal pipes are buried around 120 metres below the surface in a city-owned laneway. Described by Rand as the "workhorse of the hotel," he said the pipes are designed to take

heat from the liquid out of the ground during winter and put it into the ground during summer rather than using a furnace and air conditioner.

In response to their request to use the public laneway to install the pipes, Rand said the city has launched a task force to look at other laneways and parks for that purpose.

"Everything we do on the energy side you see, it's very visible," said Rand, lead cleantech adviser at MaRS Discovery District. "But at the same time nobody staying here will notice, in terms of creature comforts, any difference."

They're making use of technologies that have been around for some time and are simply putting them all together in one building, Rand noted.

"This stuff works in hun-

dreds of thousands of other buildings. There's no risk here," he said. "If I can do it anybody can do it. And that's part of what we're saying. It's easy."

Rand estimates they are saving around \$2,500 a month based on \$200,000 invested into green retrofits

fits.

"It's not a hippie-dippy, granola, Birkenstock thing: it's a smart, modern, energy-efficient, economically competitive model," said Rand, author of Kick the Fossil Fuel Habit: 10 Clean Technologies to Save Our World (Eco Ten Publishing).

They are keeping measurements tracking energy which they plan to post online, and Rand said they'd be happy to share what they're doing and to be open and transparent about the model.

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TIME TO RETIRE THE OL' GARBURATOR



We have a garburator in our kitchen but we're thinking about composting in our backyard. What's the eco-friendlier option?

Steve in St. Albert, Alberta

opularized in the '70s and '80s, garburators are starting to go out of style. A banana peel or last night's dinner can increase the load on city sewage systems, putting an extra strain on treat-

ment plants.

Some cities have banned garburators all together for this very reason.

Retiring your kitchen garburator means you won't waste energy every time you flip that switch and you won't waste a huge amount of perfectly good drinking water either.

Backyard composting is a much better solution from an environmental perspective, and it will save you money on your utility bills.

Of course, either option is preferable to throwing organic waste into the landfill.

Question: Walking the aisles of my grocery store, I often see food claiming to be organic. How can I make sure the organic products I buy are really organic?

Thomas in Ottawa, Ontario

nderstanding labels and claims on everyday products like the ones you buy at your grocery store is a huge step on the path to becoming a sustainable shopper.

On your quest to find certified organic food, look for a third-partycertified eco-label from Quality Assurance International.

In fact, two out of every three organic products sold in the U.S. bear the black-and-white label, but it's also common in Canada

Founded in 1989, QAI is



an independent body that certifies organic food from around the world. Every step of food production is considered, from the soil to processing facilities.

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Melcor Launches a Greener Development with Community in Mind

ow do you marry modern design and landscaping development with a natural park reserve in one of Edmonton's best new housing initiative? The answer is Larch Park.

Perched on the edge of the Whitemud Ravine, Larch Park is a new development underway led by Larix Communities, a joint venture between Arctos and Bird and Melcor Developments. The project is integrated into the new Larch Sanctuary, an expanse of the Whitemud Ravine protected by the Edmonton and Area Land Trust for it's unique animal inhabitants.

A well-established company built on over 88 years of quality business, Melcor is taking the initiative to build a new kind of community. The development will feature innovative architecture and energy efficient housing, but one of the most interesting components of the development is how they layer their dirt.

Michael Clarke, a Plant Ecologist and Environmental Biologist, was giving a talk on restoring urban ecosystems when he was approached by Melcor to apply the ideas he was pitching about yards to Larch Park.

"As an Ecologist, when I talk with developers, they don't really care. The thing I just loved about this project was how interested and supportive they were", said Clarke. "They told me to be as ecologically pure as possible, to take the high road."

When the preparatory work began on site, Melcor maintained the native soil in a whole new way by storing each layer separately.

"We put a lot of value into the soil. Instead of storing it in one anaerobic pile, we piled it across large areas to maintain the bacteria and the properties of the soil", said Clarke.

Once neighborhood services were installed, the soil was accurately re-laid back to its original state.

When the time came to choose the flora for the development, Melcor decided on an unconventional path. Based on recommendations by the Northern Forestry Centre the developers planted over 36,000 pieces of vegetation this and will plant over 40,000 next year.

By over-planting locally found species, the development will naturally form a self-maintaining integrated ecosystem of wetland and grassland. It will naturally weed out inefficient plant life, requiring little maintenance and establish a continuous environment with the adjacent Sanctuary.

To learn more about the project and it's neighboring sanctuary, visit www.larchpark.ca.



TAKING A LEAP INTO OLYMPIC GLORY



almost drowned twice as a child." You don't expect to hear those words from

an Olympic gold medalist in synchronized swimming, but for Michelle Cameron, learning to conquer her fear of water was a turning point in her life. In 1988 she found herself at the Olympics in Seoul, South Korea with her duet partner, Carolyn Waldo. The last person she locked eyes with before she began her routine was her mother.

"She was the reason I made it to the Olympics. She was so determined I would swim."

But as Michelle dove into the water, that old, crippling feelings of fear washed over her. Then she said, "Just let it go."

Michelle and Carolyn would need to swim the

Milestones

▶ 1988 Olympic Gold medalist First Albertan to win an Olympic Gold medal Six-time World Champion in duet and team Member of the Order of Canada Mother of four children

routine of their lives to get past the American team, and they delivered. They exited the pool to thunderous applause with Canadian flags waving frantically in the stands. "Canada Number 1" flashed on the screen and the crowd exploded with cheers.

The scared little girl from Calgary, who felt such horror and panic with her lifelong fear for water, was now a woman who had conquered them.

Michelle accomplished a lot more than a gold medal that day. She is now a wife, proud mother of four children and is enjoying life in Calgary.

She recently launched

She recently launched a charitable fund called Inspiring Possibilities that will give parents financial support and encouragement to keep their children active in sports.

She's also writing a book called, Sink, Swim or Float. It's all about getting past your fears and learning to jump into the deep end of the pool. Just like life.



Gold medal inspirations

1. Our challenges in life shape who we really are.

2. Some of our greatest challenges lead us to our greatest rewards.

3. Celebrate your accomplishments. They could open the door to even greater possibilities.

4. Everything new has an element of fear. Let go and jump in.

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Math skills lead to more money study suggests

◆ Financial decisions boosted when decision-maker good at basic arithmetic ◆ It all comes down to numbers

Could your ability to solve basic math problems be a predictor of your family's future fortunes? The answer may be as simple as 1-2-3

New research suggests that couples who score well on a test of numeracy appear to fare better financially by middle age than their counterparts who fail to make the grade on such a test.

Researchers explored the link between cognitive traits — particularly numeracy — of both spouses on the family's financial outcomes. They also examined who is typically responsible for making financial decisions in the household and why.

Numeracy is the ability to use or understand numerical techniques of math

For the study, published in this month's edition of The Economic Journal, researchers relied on the Health and Retirement Study funded by the U.S. National Institute of Aging, using a sample of more than 11,000 people.

The HRS is a biennial, nationally representative longitudinal survey of Americans over age 50. Its objective is to monitor economic transitions in work, income and wealth, and changes in health status.

"As you start getting into 50 and older age group, basic cognitive attributes may start to matter a lot, like memory, and how intact one is when it comes

to their decision-making about anything financial," said study co-author James Smith, senior economist with RAND Corporation, a non-profit research organization.

"Since it is a financial decision and financial decisions usually involve basic arithmetic at some level like 'What is basic rate of return of this asset? How much risk is attached to this asset?' you would like to think your ability with numbers might matter."

Starting with the 2002 HRS, three questions were added to the core interview to test the numerical ability of respondents.

Researchers wrote that household wealth "increases sharply" as the numeracy score of either spouse rises, with vast differences between couples earning a perfect score compared to those who got zero.

When both spouses answered the three numeracy-related questions correctly, their family's wealth averaged \$1.7 million. Meanwhile, among couples where neither spouse answered any questions correctly — which occurred in 10 percent of cases — the average was \$200,000.

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What's more, researchers found other cognitive skills including memory retrieval and intact mental status had far less influence on a household's wealth than numerical ability.

The man was the finan-

cial decision-maker in 62 per cent of the households studied. The preference is particularly evident when men are older and more educated than their wives.

However, even when men scored zero on the test, there was still a 50-50 chance they would be the household's financial decision-maker.

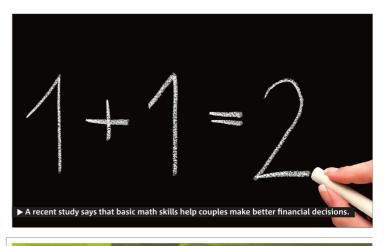
Smith said if a man is a college grad, in 75 per cent of the cases he's making the financial decisions no matter what the level of the wife's education.

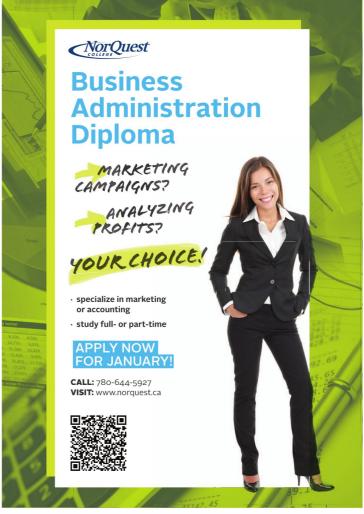
For example, in the case of a 60-year-old couple who were married at 25, the decision of how family finances would be managed was probably made when they tied the knot — far different than how things are done now, Smith said.

One of the problems with letting men make the financial decisions is that since women typically outlive them, wives will be left with the responsibility and may not be particularly prepared because there may not have been many conversations on the subject, he said.

With people in their 20s and 30s, who have their own bank accounts and portfolio funds, there is no longer a completely shared set of financial assets where one person makes the decision, he said. Even within the sample when comparing people in their 50s to those in their 70s, a change was noticeable.

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Is real life mirroring Footloose?

Drinking, fighting and 'grinding' are causing officials across North America to cancel high school dances

This year's first dance at Glace Bay High School in Cape Breton may have been its last.

Fed up with a few students showing up seemingdrunk and hemlines getting increasingly shorter, the school became the second in the district to cancel dances until further

"It's like anything else. There is a pendulum that swings and the pendulum has swung to the point where we said that it's time to put the brakes on, take a breather, talk to the kids and re-evaluate," says principal Peter Campbell.

While the beat goes on in elsewhere, a number of schools in Canada and the U.S. have been trying to crack down on provocative dancing, risque attire and underage drinking. In Moncton, N.B., Ber-

nice MacNaughton High School has banned so-called grinding - a sexually suggestive dance that typically involves a female dancing in front of a male, back to front. Students there are required to dance face to face, says principal Gary Wilson.

Two years ago, students at Eastern Shore District School Musquodoboit Harbour, N.S., had to agree in writing to follow certain rules, including being drug- and alcohol-free and abstaining from grinding. But the Hali-fax Regional School Board says the school scuttled the contract and dances when too many students refused to sign the document. The school still holds proms.

In West Hollywood, Calif., administrators at Pacific Hills School have reportedly been known to threaten students who insist on dancing sexily with Burt Bacharach tunes.

Back in Cape Breton, Whitney Pier Memorial

Junior High scrapped dances earlier this year because of "inappropriate be-haviour," says Charles says Charles Sheppard, a co-ordinator with the Cape Breton-Victoria Regional School Board. Sheppard wouldn't

what behaviour led to the

Campbell, who's been the principal at Glace Bay High for four years, says his office hasn't received any complaints from students since cancelling the dances in September.

"(Students) didn't like the way things were moving either," he says. "The vast majority of kids want to come to the dance and just have a bit of fun. They don't like it when there is stress, they don't like it when teachers have to be cross, they don't like it when they see kids drinking too much."

The dance, which was open to students from other schools, was chaperoned by staff members and private security, says Campbell. Police officers were also on hand.

Jeana Wilson, co-president of the school's student council, says students were warned of the consequences of breaking the rules well in advance and she ultimately respects the decision that was made.

But the 17-year-old says she believes punishing the entire student body for the actions of some was a bit heavy-handed.

While she agrees that rules need to be put in place, Wilson chalks up some of the outcry over student behaviour — par-ticularly the dress code —

to a generational gap.
What was really of concern, says Wilson, was the safety of students after fights broke out outside the dance.

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Sexually suggestive dancing is one of the reasons principals are cracking down on dances.

Learning to talk after transitioning

Nicole Hatch had spent six figures on her transition from male to female, including flying to Thailand for sexual reassignment surgery and spending at least \$20,000 on facial hair removal.

But her voice still gave her away — callers would refer to her as "sir" when she answered the phone.

So Hatch came to the University of North Carolina at Greensboro (UNCG), where speech pathologists teach transgender people how to speak like the gender they're becoming.

"To me, there's nothing worse than seeing someone dressed as a woman, a beautiful woman." Hatch. 57, says. "Then she opens her mouth and she sounds like a sailor. It's very offputting for people.'

The former Florida chiropractor took eight private classes at UNCG, learning to redirect her voice through the front of her mouth instead of her throat or chest so that she sounds more feminine. "Voice is, I would say, 50 per cent of being able to pass," Hatch said.

In a program that began 12 years ago, each semester speech pathologists at UNCG's School of Health and Human Performance work with about eight or so transgender people, says Dean Celia Hooper, who taught the transgender voice classes at UNCG for five years until she became dean in 2008.

The classes for transgender clients — people who want to live as the gender they weren't born into — are a tiny part the work of UNCG's speech and hearing centre. The classes concentrate a on pitch, but the clients also learn about loudness, quality of voice movement, especially facial and hand gestures.

Women more use adjectives, and they gesture more with the hands and Speech-language pathologist Sena Crutchley, left, and graduate clinician Wendy Hanes, right, analyze a transgender clients' voice.

use their face more to express feelings, Hooper said. During one activity, clients describe the art on the

"And women will say. 'That's a beautiful picture, I see a bubbling stream. They'll really elaborate," Hooper says. "Men will just say, 'I see a house and a car.'

The differences in word choice are rarely more evidence than in the how-togive-directions project. The teacher tells clients to give directions on getting from point A to point B. Then they get handouts that compare male directions to those given by females.

Women use landmarks, while men use a compass.

A woman might say, "When you get to the red house with the blue shutters, take a right, go three miles. You'll go past the store, you'll see a cornfield. You'll see a beautiful fire station. It's new, you know, they just built it last week. Then you turn left.

A man, however, would say, "Go west three miles, take a left at this road, go four miles, take a right.

"It's just minimal," Hooper said.

Ugly afternoon in New York

• Gaborik has hat trick as Rangers dominate Oilers • Avery sparks brawl with 'sucker punch'



Add the Edmonton Oilers to the long list of teams that are fed up with Sean Avery.

The Oilers were already trailing by three goals in the final period of a long and disappointing five-game road trip when Avery really got them mad. The New York Rangers agitator checked Colin Fraser hard into the boards and, according to the Oilers, declined to fight Ladislav Smid when he was challenged.

Avery eventually took the initiative of throwing a punch after Smid let down his guard when it seemed a fight wouldn't happen. A brawl then broke out with 8:42 remaining.

When the final buzzer finally sounded yesterday, the Rangers skated off with an 8-2 win, and the Oilers took their best shots of the day — sending pointed words at Avery.

words at Avery.
"I thought it was pretty gutless," said forward Steve MacIntyre, who fought Rangers enforcer Derek Boogaard twice in the third period before the big



melee. "It just shows you what kind of guy he is. He'll get his. Somebody who is bigger and tougher ... He'll get what's coming"

get what's coming."

Avery declined to comment after the game.

In all, 124 penalty minutes were handed out following the brawl — 67 to Edmonton — including five standard misconducts and four ejections. The fisticuffs overshadowed a day that had belonged to Rangers' top scorer Marian Gaborik, who scored his first three goals of the season, and former New York coach Tom Renney, who made his re-

turn to Madison Square Garden for the first time since he was fired by the Rangers in February 2009.

Gaborik, in his second game back after missing 12 because of a separated left shoulder, had one of the Rangers' four goals in the game-changing second period. It was Gaborik's second hat trick with New York and 11th in the NHL.

"You want to go out there, work hard and be on top of your game. It is definitely good to go out there, score and get one under your belt," he said.

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Riders edge Lions in double overtime



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RIDERS

LIONS

Jason Clermont's 24-yard touchdown catch in double overtime gave the Saskatchewan Roughriders a 41-38 win over the B.C. Lions in the CFL West Division semifinal yesterday. Darian Durant found the slotback over the middle and Clermont ran in for the winning score, sending the Roughriders to the West Division final against the Calgary Stampeders for the second year in a row.

It also capped an afternoon of great drama before a crowd of 29,215 at Mosaic Stadium, as the Lions rallied late to send the game into overtime.

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Sports in brief

Chelsea loss narrows gap

SOCCER. The Premier League title race was thrown wide open yesterday thanks to leader Chelsea's shocking 3-0 home defeat to Sunderland and Arsenal's hard-fought 2-1 win at Everton.

Arsenal is now just two points behind Chelsea, with third-place Manchester United which drew 2-2 at Aston Villa on Saturday — a further point behind. Manchester City is fourth, six points behind the leaders, after drawing at home to Birmingham on Saturday.

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Three college athletes shot

FOOTBALL. Three University of Southern Mississippi football players were shot during a fight at a nightclub, and all three are in fair condition at a local hospital, police said vesterday.

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Sebastian Vettel, 23, became the youngest champion in Formula One history yesterday

The Pittsburgh Pirates will introduce former Rockies manager Clint Hurdle as their new manager today.

Robin Soderling of Sweden won his first Masters title yesterday by beating Gael Monfils of France in the Paris Masters final.

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d-Montreal	17	11	5	1	0	46	36	23	5-3-1-0	6-2-0-0	7-3-0-0	W3
NY Rangers	17	9	7	1	0	52	46	19	4-5-1-0	5-2-0-0	5-5-0-0	W2
Ottawa	17	9	7	1	0	45	48	19	5-4-0-0	4-3-1-0	7-3-0-0	W1
Pittsburgh	18	9	8	1	0	56	49	19	3-5-0-0	6-3-1-0	4-5-1-0	W2
Tampa Bay	17	8	7	2	0	48	54	18	4-2-1-0	4-5-1-0	3-6-1-0	L3
Boston	14	8	5	0	1	41	29	17	2-4-0-1	6-1-0-0	5-4-0-1	L2
Atlanta	18	7	8	1	2	57	67	17	3-4-0-1	4-4-1-1	4-4-0-2	L2
Carolina	17	8	9	0	0	52	60	16	4-3-0-0	4-6-0-0	4-6-0-0	L2
Buffalo	18	6	9	3	0	47	57	15	1-6-1-0	5-3-1-0	4-4-2-0	W1
Florida	15	7	8	0	0	44	40	14	5-2-0-0	2-6-0-0	5-5-0-0	L1
Toronto	16	5	8	1	2	35	47	13	3-4-1-1	2-4-0-1	1-7-0-2	L8
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Yesterday's results Vesterday's results
N.Y. Rangers 8 Edmonton 2
Washington 6 Atlanta 4
Minnesota 4 Tampa Bay 1
Chicago 3 Anaheim 2
Saturday's results
Montreal 7 Carolina 2
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RANGERS 8, OILERS 2

Ottawa at Philadelphia, 7 p.m. N.Y. Rangers at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m. St. Louis at Colorado, 9 p.m. Los Angeles at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

First Period 1. N.Y. Rangers, Gaborik 1 (Christensen, Frol-

ov) 1:35
Penalties - Eminger NYR (tripping) 10:10,
Anisimov NYR (cross-checking) 16:30.

Second Period 2. Edmonton, Jones 4 (Eberle, Gagner) 2:45 3. Edmonton, Horcoff 5 (Peckham, Whitney)

4. N.Y. Rangers, Gaborik 2 (Christensen) 7:12 5. N.Y. Rangers, Boyle 8 (Fedotenko, Prust) 7:37

6. N.Y. Rangers, Anisimov 6 (Stepan, Avery)

13:17 7. N.Y. Rangers, Frolov 3 (Christensen, Gaborik) 19:55

Penalty – Smid Edm (tripping) 11:07.

Third Period 8. N.Y. Rangers, Frolov 4, 12:14 9. N.Y. Rangers, Fedotenko 3 (Stepan, Gilroy)

12:59

Do, M.Y. Rangers, Gaborik 3 (Frolov) 14:22

Penalties — MacIntyre Edm, Boogaard NYR (fighting) 2:28, Gaborik NYR (interference)

3:07, MacIntyre Edm, Boogaard NYR (fighting) 8:46, Fraser Edm, Dubinsky NYR (misconduct), Smid Edm (fighting, misconduct), Stortlini

Edm, Boyle NYR, Prust NYR (fighting, game pairceaulty). Bookbann Edm (require) misconduct), Peckham Edm (roughing, fighting, misconduct, game misconduct), Avery NYR (roughing, fighting, misconduct) 11:18, Cogliano Edm (boarding) 14:54.

Shots Edmonton N.Y. Rangers

Goal — Edmonton: Khabibulin (L,4-9-1); N.Y. Rangers: Biron (W,3-2-0). Power plays (goals-chances) — Edmonton: 0-3; N.Y. Rangers: 0-2. Att. — 17,658 (18,200) at New York.

SCORING LEADERS

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Semin, Wash	13	10	23
Perry, Ana	8	12	20
Backstrom, Wash	5	15	20
D.Sedin, Vcr	11	8	19
Sharp, Chi	10	9	19
Roy, Buf	8	11	19
Getzlaf, Ana	7	12	19
B.Richards, Dal	7	12	19
Selanne, Ana	7	12	19
St. Louis, TB	7	12	19
H.Sedin, Vcr	2	17	19
C.Stewart, Col	10	8	18
Ladd, Atl	7	11	18
Plekanec, Mtl	6	12	18
Eriksson, Dal	9	8	17
Giroux, Pha	9	8	17
P.Kane, Chi	7	10	17
Ryan, Ana	7	10	17
E.Staal, Car	6	11	17
Hejduk, Col	5	12	17
Zetterberg, Det	4	13	17
Letang, Pgh	3	14	17
Lidstrom, Det	2	15	17
J.Williams, LA	8	8	16
Malkin, Pgh	7	9	16
Datsyuk, Det	6	10	16
Kopitar, LA	6	10	16
M.Richards, Pha	6	10	16
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GOLF

CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK CLASSIC

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Daniel Gaunt	65-72-68-71-276
Tiger Woods	69-72-71-65-277
Jarrod Lyle	69-70-69-70-278
Andre Stolz	67-67-72-72-278
David McKenzie	71-72-68-69-280
Robert Allenby	73-72-68-68-281
Won Joon Lee	69-71-71-70-281
Camilo Villegas	71-70-70-70—281
Geoff Ogilvy	72-70-69-70-281
Ryan Haller	71-72-66-72-281
Michael Hendry	68-73-73-68-282
Terry Pilkadaris	73-70-71-68-282
Paul Sheehan	71-72-69-70—282
Jim Herman	69-73-74-67-283
Peter Senior	70-73-72-68—283
David Bransdon	69-71-74-69-283
Gareth Paddison	67-72-74-70—283
Brad Kennedy	68-75-70-70-283

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71-72-68-72-283

At Guadalajara, Mexico Par 72	
Final Round	
In-Kyung Kim, \$220,000	69-68-68-64-269
Suzann Pettersen, \$113,794	70-65-69-68-272
Karine Icher, \$82,550	70-67-68-68-273
Cristie Kerr, \$57,629	64-76-68-66-274
Paula Creamer, \$57,629	68-66-72-68-274
Ai Miyazato, \$42,054	68-69-68-70-275
Angela Stanford, \$31,255	73-70-70-63-276
Na Yeon Choi, \$31,255	68-70-71-67-276
Stacy Lewis, \$31,255	67-69-69-71-276
Hee Young Park, \$23,467	69-71-70-67-277
Karrie Webb, \$23,467	70-69-68-70-277
Azahara Munoz, \$23,467	70-67-70-70-277
Song-Hee Kim, \$19,812	72-67-71-68-278
Meena Lee, \$19,812	72-65-70-71-278
Juli Inkster, \$17,569	70-70-71-69-280
Amy Yang, \$17,569	71-68-68-73-280
Vicky Hurst, \$16,199	70-71-72-68-281
Brittany Lang, \$15,140	73-68-70-71-282
Candie Kung, \$15,140	71-70-68-73-282
Mika Miyazato, \$14,329	72-70-70-71-283
Gwladys Nocera, \$13,831	70-73-68-73-284
Morgan Pressel, \$12,834	73-69-73-70-285

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Dallas	6	2	.750				
Memphis	4	6	.400				
Houston	3	6	.333	5			

NORTHWEST DIVISION								
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Utah	7	3	.700					
Denver	5	4	.556	1				
Oklahoma City	5	4	.556	1				
Portland	6	5	.545	1				
Minnesota	3	8	.273	4				

PACIFIC DIVISION

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L.A. Lakers	8	2	.800	-
Golden State	6	4	.600	
Phoenix	5	4	.556	21
Sacramento	3	6	.333	41
L.A. Clippers	1	9	.100	

Vesterday's results
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San Antonio 117 Oklahoma C Houston 104 New York 96 Phoenix 121 L.A. Lakers 116 Saturday's results Utah 96, Charlotte 95 Orlando 91, New Jersey 90 Indiana 99, Cleveland 85 Miami 109, Toronto 100 Chicago 103, Washington 96 Boston 116, Memphis 110, OT New Orleans 107, Portland 87 Milwaukee 79, Golden State 72 San Antonio 116, Philadelphia 93

Tonight's games (All times Eastern)

(All times Eastern)
Minnesota at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
Memphis at Orlando, 7 p.m.
New Orleans at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Denver at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Utah, 9 p.m. Detroit at Golden State, 10:30 p.m. New Jersey at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

SCORING AVERAGE

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	G	FG	FT	PTS	AVG		
Durant, OKC	8	74	69	231	28.9		
Ellis, GOL	10	101	52	265	26.5		
Bryant, LAL	9	73	67	227	25.2		
Gay, MEM	10	101	32	252	25.2		
Anthony, DEN	9	86	43	225	25.0		
Wade, MIA	10	81	74	247	24.7		
Westbrook, OKC	8	62	68	194	24.3		
Rose, CHI	8	73	36	189	23.6		
Martin, HOU	8	55	64	189	23.6		
Nowitzki, DAL	8	71	39	182	22.8		
Gasol, LAL	9	82	40	204	22.7		
James, MIA	10	70	75	223	22.3		
Granger, IND	8	66	24	177	22.1		
Gordon, LAC	8	62	46	176	22.0		
Millsap, UTA	10	90	36	219	21.9		
Scola, HOU	8	70	35	175	21.9		
Howard, ORL	9	69	56	194	21.6		
Not including last	night's	game	!S				

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Team	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts	
Chelsea	13	9	1	3	28	8	28	
Arsenal	13	8	2	3	26	12	26	
Man United	13	6	7	0	26	15	25	
Man City	13	6	4	3	15	10	22	
Bolton	13	4	7	2	21	19	19	
Sunderland	13	4	7	2	15	13	19	
Tottenham	13	5	4	4	18	17	19	
Newcastle	13	5	3	5	21	16	18	
Aston Villa	13	4	5	4	15	18	17	
Stoke	13	5	1	7	15	18	16	
Liverpool	13	4	4	5	13	17	16	
West Brom	13	4	4	5	16	22	16	
Everton	13	3	6	4	14	13	15	
Blackburn	13	4	3	6	15	18	15	
Blackpool	13	4	3	6	19	26	15	
Fulham	13	2	8	3	13	13	14	
Wigan	13	3	5	5	10	21	14	
Birmingham	13	2	7	4	14	17	13	
Wolverhampton	13	2	3	8	13	23	9	
West Ham	13	1	6	6	11	22	9	
Yesterday's resul	ts							

Chelsea 0 Sunderland 3 Everton 1 Arsenal 2

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP Yesterday's result Swansea 1 Middlesbrough 0

GERMANY

BUNDESLIGA

Yesterday's results Bayern Munich 3 Nuremberg 0 Hoffenheim 0 Freiburg 1

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PREMIER LEAGUE

Yesterday's result St. Mirren 0 Celtic 1

MLS PLAYOFFS

SECOND ROUND Conference Championships (single-game elimination) FASTERN CONFERENCE

EASTERN CONFERENCE
San Jose vs. Colorado
Saturdy's result
Colorado 1 San Jose 0
WESTERN CONFERENCE
Los Angeles vs. FC Dallas
Last night's result
FC Dallas 3, Los Angeles 1

TENNIS

ATP WORLD TOUR BNP PARIBAS MASTERS

At Paris Singles Championship Robin Soderling (4), Sweden, def. Gael Mon-fils (12), France, 6-1, 7-6 (1).

Mahesh Bhupathi, India, and Max Mirnyi (6), Belarus, def. Mark Knowles, Bahamas, and Andy Ram, Israel, 7-5, 7-5.

TRANSACTIONS

HOCKEY

ECHL

LAS VEGAS WRANGLERS—Announced D Craig Switzer was assigned to the team by San Antonio (AHL).
SOUTH CAROLINA STINGRAYS—Signed F

Luke Popko.
TOLEDO WALLEYE—Announced F Randy
Rowe was assigned to the team by Lake Erie

Rowe was assigned to the first (AHL). WHEELING NAILERS—Announced F Joey Haddad was recalled by Wilkes-Barre/Scranton (AHL).

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

EAST						
New England N.Y. Jets Miami Buffalo	W 7 7 5 1	L 2 2 4	T 0 0 0	Pct .778 .778 .556 .111	PF 258 208 172 164	PA 214 150 192 245
SOUTH						
Indianapolis Tennessee Jacksonville Houston	6 5 5 4	3 4 4 5	0 0 0	.667 .556 .556 .444	240 241 196 217	185 179 250 257
NORTH						
Baltimore Pittsburgh Cleveland Cincinnati	6 3 2	3 6 7	0 0 0	.667 .667 .333 .222	196 200 172 184	165 164 182 213
WEST						
Oakland Kansas City San Diego Denver	5 5 4 3	4 5 6	0 0 0	.556 .556 .444 .333	235 212 239 203	188 194 197 252

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

EAST						
N.Y. Giants Philadelphia Washington Dallas	W 6 5 4 2	1 3 4 7	T 0 0 0	Pct .667 .625 .500 .222	PF 236 198 155 194	19: 18: 17: 25:
SOUTH						
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WEEK 10

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Diego

Yesterday's results
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Denver 49 Kansas City 29
Indianapolis 23 Cincinnati 17
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Seattle 36 Arizona 18
Tampa Bay 31 Carolina 16
New England 39 Pittsburgh 26
Tonight's game
All times Eastern
Philadelphia at Washington, 8:30 p.m.

CFL

WEEK 20

PLAYOFFS

Yesterday's results Division Semifinals EAST DIVISION

Toronto 16 Hamilton 13 WEST DIVISION an 41 B.C. 38 (OT)

WEEK 21

Sunday's games Division Finals EAST DIVISION Toronto at Montreal, 1 p.m.
WEST DIVISION
Sactorial wan at Calgary, 4:30 p.m.

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- 23 Atmosphere
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- 55 Partner in crime
- 56 Blunder
- 57 Discourteous

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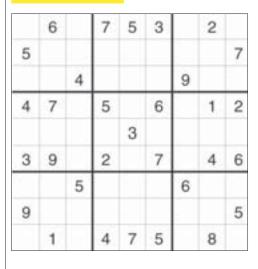
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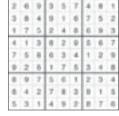
Sudoku



How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶



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A look at the weather

TODAY Min 4° **⋘** Max 7°

TUESDAY Min -4° Max -3°

WEDNESDAY Min -13° Max -10° Michele McDougall **Weather Specialist**

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Today's horoscope

T Aries March 21-April 20

Avoid the temptation to take risks that don't need to be taken. While what you get out of life may be related to what you put in, you don't have to risk everything.

¥ Taurus April 21-May 21

Have you noticed that your current situation bears an uncanny resemblance to what you've been through before? You should by now then know how to handle it.

II Gemini May 22-June 21

What's done is done and cannot be undone, so forget about yesterday, last week, last month or last year. Each day is a new beginning and what you start today could, should and will be amazing

Gancer June 22-July 22 Cancerians may not be the most daring members of the zodiac but you are in your own way ambitious and with Jupiter boosting your courage today

vou won't hesitate to take a

chance of some kind. **Ω Leo July 23-Aug.23** You like to get your own way, and most of the time you do, but the planets urge you to meet others halfway, especially if you

have several projects on the

go at the same time.

MP Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Anyone who tries to engage you in idle chatter or malicious gossip will soon learn you are not in the mood to play games. You have important things to do, stay focused.

← Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23

Today's Sun-Jupiter link will help you find ways to ease your cash flow crisis, though the fact is you are not nearly as badly off as you think you are. However, you must save money, not spend it.

M Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 You are smart enough to realize there will always be new things to learn. What you learn today will expand your awareness and open your eyes to new possibilities.

Nov. 23-Dec. 21 If you are adrift in a sea of troubles you'll still find reasons to smile. Your life is pretty good at the moment, and about to get infinitely better..

り Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20

Everything that happens in your life is part of the grand design. Once you understand that fact at the deepest level you won't worry so much about day-to-day problems.

Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Your prospects are good and

getting better by the minute. Be selective. Aim always for quality and excellence.

H Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 A belief you have always taken

for granted will be put under the spotlight today and you may be surprised to discover it no longer stands up to scrutiny. Fortunately it won't be too traumatic. There are other beliefs you can cling to. SALLY BROMPTON

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